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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Robert S. CAROON

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: New Application

Examiner:

Filed: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: 0102400

For: ELECTRIC MOTOR

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the attached patent application be made special and be advanced out of turn for examination under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), because Applicant is 65 years of age, or more.

This Petition to Make Special is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c). No fee is required with this Petition.

Applicant believes that the following statement will provide the Commissioner with a sufficient showing to justify so advancing the attached patent application.

I, ROBERT S. CAROON, a citizen of the United States of America, hereby declare and state that I was born on September 11, 1925, in Oriental, NC, and that I am more than 65 years of age. As evidence of the my birth date, a copy of my birth certificate is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration and Petition, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.



Robert S. Caroon

Date: 3-22-04

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Certification of Live Birth

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| 1. Name | Robert Scott Caroon | 2. Sex | Male |
| 3. Birthplace | Pamlico County | 4. Birthdate | N. C. September 11, 1925 |
| PARENTAGE | | | |
| Father | Elmo Caroon | Mother | A. Beatrice Edwards |
| 5. Name | | 8. Maiden Name | |
| 6. Age (at time of this birth) | 40 | 9. Age (at time of this birth) | 24 |
| 7. Birthplace | N. C. | 10. Birthplace | N. C. |
| Date Filed | Oct. 3, 1925 | Volume | 2002 |
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I certify that the above is a true copy of information recorded on the birth certificate on file in this office for the individual named hereon.

Date Issued June 8, 1972
Item(s) Amended —
Date Amended —

Jacob Koomen

M.D.

STATE REGISTRAR

By *Thomas L. Johnson*

CHIEF, OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS